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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Rejection in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 7, 2010.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension of Time		
first month second month third month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00 \$ 490.00/ 245.00 \$1,110.00/ 555.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$65.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	MINUS	42	=0	x 52/26 =	0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	=0	X 220/I10 =	0.00
One-Month	65.00					
	65.00					
					TOTAL	\$65.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$65.00.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
  - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Bv:

Respectfully submitted,

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